

REMARKS

The present Supplemental Amendment is submitted so as to be considered responsive to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment of June 20, 2011 and supplements the Response filed on December 30, 2011 to the presently outstanding office action, and is believed to both correct informalities in the previous filed responses, and also to clarify the invention further through the above amendments. To this end, claims 16, 17, 21, 37, 50, 70, 86, 88 and 104 have been cancelled. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time and fee therefore were previously filed with the original response filed on December 30, 2010. No further extensions are believed due, given that this Supplemental Response is being submitted within the thirty (30) day response period granted in the June 20, 2011 Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment.

Furthermore, Applicant elects to withdraw Group I claims (claims 1-19, 38-50, 69-86, and 87-104) and Group III claims (claims 51-68). Applicant hereby elects Group II claims (claims 20 and 22-37, as well as newly added claim 105 which is part of elected Group II), without traverse. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 804.01, non-elected claims Group I (e.g., claims 1-19, 38-50, 69-86, and 87-104, directed to the inventive method), although withdrawn as such herewith, are hereby amended to clarify formal particulars and so as to include the limitations of the product claims of Group II (e.g. pending claims 20, 22-37 and 105) so as to preserve the right to rejoinder of these method claims upon eventual allowance of said product claims. In any case, the above-referenced revisions, as well

as the addition of the new claim 105 as part of elected Group II, are all fully supported by the application as originally filed, as seen in Example 3, page 30, as well as on page 7 of the specification. As such, no new matter has been entered.

Based upon the foregoing amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for examination and favorable consideration is courteously solicited.

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